# Proclamation

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## Matthew G. Bebin Gobernor

of the

# Commonwealth of Kentucky



#### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are a time-tested method of passing on essential skills from one generation of skilled craftsmen to another; and

WHEREAS, In order to make Kentucky the manufacturing hub of excellence in America, we recognize the value of apprenticeships and their ability to help us achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are an important component to career readiness and building a workforce that can meet the demand for jobs in our state; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 3,000 Kentuckians are currently involved in apprenticeship programs in approximately 1,100 companies; acquiring job skills in industries such as manufacturing, health care and construction; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky recently launched the "Kentucky Trained. Kentucky Built." campaign to expand opportunities for Kentuckians to acquire on-the-job training, a nationally recognized skills certification and a pathway to a well-paying career; and

WHEREAS, By re-committing ourselves to fully embracing the power of apprenticeships, we are placing ourselves in the best position to move Kentucky forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the week of November  $13^{th}$ - $19^{th}$ , 2016, as

### APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen and in the 225<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN GOVERNOR

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